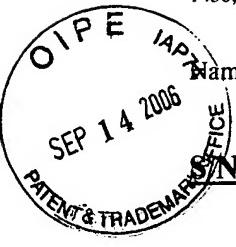


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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on 05/12/2006. This response is accompanied by a Petition to file an RCE, the appropriate fee and a petition for extension of time as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one (1)-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from 08/12/2006 to 09/12/2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.